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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Kiyoshi ISEKI, et al.

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For : FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM AND VACUUM
EVAPORATION APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING
THE FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM

Group Art Unit : 1772

Examiner : C. Simone

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2001 setting forth a shortened statutory response period of one month. Accordingly, this response is due on or before October 25, 2001.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a functional roll film, classified in class 428, subclass 141;

Group II. Claims 5-19, drawn to a vacuum evaporation apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 50.

Applicant elects without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4, drawn to a functional roll film, classified in class 428, subclass 141, for prosecution in the present application.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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